

GETTYSBURG CAMPUS UPDATE

January 24, 2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The **Spring 2013 semester is off to a good start!** The current campus enrollment numbers are at **97% of our projection** with a **total enrollment of 1,805 students** as of today. As we begin this semester, we must **focus our attention and efforts on assessment and quality improvement in all areas**. Jeb Baxter, Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs did an excellent job at our Faculty In-Service event to provide an overview of what we all must engage in doing to document and demonstrate our use of assessment to meet Middle States accreditation standards. If you missed this presentation, see Dory Uhlman, Dean of Academic Affairs, for a copy.

LOTS TO CELEBRATE IN NURSING



On **January 14, 2003, our first class of 24 students began the RN nursing program** at the Gettysburg Campus. This spring marks the **10 year anniversary of our program**. Today, we have 108 students enrolled in the RN program. Since 2008, **99% of our Associate Degree graduates, who have taken their licensure exam, passed on their first attempt**. All who took it are now licensed Registered Nurses (RNs). Stay tuned for more information on events and activities that will occur this spring to celebrate our anniversary! **Congratulations to Marilyn Teeter and the nursing faculty!**

Ashley Bear, Nursing Assistant Professor, recently had an **article published in the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association Journal** addressing legislation related to the **role of advanced practice nurses in the state of PA**. The article discusses the use of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to assist in providing care to underserved populations. As the climate of healthcare changes across the nation and in Pennsylvania, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses are prepared to provide safe, cost-efficient, and accessible primary healthcare. **Congratulations, Ashley!**



Spring 2013 NURS103 students



Nursing Success Seminar

This **interactive day-long seminar** combined practical study strategies with a variety of teambuilding activities for the **first semester nursing clinical students**. Students discussed critical thinking strategies, participated in time management activities, and toured the library and nursing areas. **Students established new friendships** and left feeling **energized and excited** to begin the program! **Members of the Success Team planning team included Mary Arnold, Leslie Boon, Dianne Brooks, Val Bugosh, Beth Evitts, Amanda Hartzel, Crystal Myers, and Sharon Roberts.**

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GTEC106 – INTRODUCTION TO MANUFACTURING

Mark Greathouse, GTEC106 instructor, and the students enrolled in the GTEC106 – Introduction to Manufacturing class were recently featured in an article written by the Team Pennsylvania Foundation <http://teampa.com/2012/12/manufacturing-course-demonstrates-career-opportunities-to-high-school-students/>.

This course is a partnership program between the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce, HACC, local school districts and area manufacturers. It is an **18-week program designed to educate high school seniors about the manufacturing environment, potential career paths in manufacturing, and local career opportunities** within the Hanover marketplace. Students earn 3 college credits for the course and have an opportunity to visit area manufacturers and participate in a Chamber breakfast.



GTEC106 students at Ring Container, Hanover

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The end of the fall semester was filled with lots of events and activities to celebrate the holidays and enjoy fellowship with colleagues. Here are a few photos from those events.

Mary Ann Filler with Santa



Holiday Luncheon with Dr. Ski



Lori McKee & Jose Mendez - ornament tree winners



Taking some time out for some fun before the holiday

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Winter Break Fun

Faculty members **Diane Bittle, Lisa Hill and Ruth Negley** spent part of their winter break with **members of the campus ski club** on a trip to **Canaan Valley, Timberline and Wisp ski resorts**. Thank you Diane, Lisa and Ruth for helping the students plan and organize such a great trip! Research has shown that **activities like this can lead to increased student motivation and higher levels of student engagement** in academics.



Faculty In-Service Event

Dory Uhlman, Wendy Kaehler, Cinnamon Hosterman and Brenda Black did an excellent job planning the spring faculty in-service held on January 9th. Presenters **Cristal Renzo, Lori McNair, Donneva Crowell, Melissa Dietrich, Quiqan Wang, Jeb Baxter** and students **Angie Wilt, Chanelle Green, and Hannah Wolfe** all received rave reviews for their interactive professional development sessions.

Upcoming Events

Portfolio Party – Create your own online portfolio
Resume Workshop
Campus Forum with Dr. Ski
Ski Trip – see Diane Bittle
Make the Best of a Job Fair Workshop

Jan. 31
Feb. 4
Feb. 6
Feb. 6
Feb. 7

1:00-4:30 p.m.
11:30 – Noon
3:00 p.m.
3:00-3:30

Career Services
Online – Erin Rose
Hoffman Room
Ski Liberty
Online – Erin Rose



Kathy Brickner and Jeb Baxter had some fun with the tropical theme!

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.” -Aristotle